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MOULSFORD LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Thirteenth Annual Report

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF VISITORS,
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT,
AND CHAPLAIN,

WITH AN ACCOUNT OF

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1883.



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REPORT
OF THE
COMMITTEE OF VISITORS.

To the Justices of the County of Berks in Quarter Sessions : the Council of the Borough of Reading : and the Justices of the Borough of Newbury.

THE COMMITTEE of VISITORS of the MOULSFORD
ASYLUM

R E P O R T

That it is amply sufficient for the proper accommodation of those for whom it was built, and that besides such there are now resident in it 4 non-pauper patients and 30 paupers (20 males and 10 females) from the County of Surrey. These latter being received under the agreement mentioned in the report for 1882.

The state and condition of the Asylum appear to be very good ; but in consequence of the occurrence of an abnormal number of cases of diarrhoea and some of erysipelas, the Committee, the water-supply having been shown by analysis to be excellent, is inquiring whether the sewers and places connected with them are perfectly

ventilated. It will probably be found prudent to adopt in the older part of the Asylum a similar method of ventilation to that which is in use in the recent extensions, and is comparatively new. This will be done at a cost of about £200.

The Visitors are well satisfied with the management of the Asylum, with the conduct of its officers and servants, and with the care and treatment of the patients. It has been thought right to raise the salaries of Dr Barron, the Assistant Medical Officer, from £150 to £175 a-year, and of Mr Nicholls, the Clerk and Steward of the Asylum, from £140 to £160 a-year. Dr Barron has held his office nearly seven years.

In the last report an apprehension of a failure in the water-supply was noted, and inquiry on the subject was promised. In the end it appeared essential to the welfare of the Asylum, both for ordinary purposes and as a precaution against accidental fire, to obtain a more ample supply; a boring 81 feet in depth has been sunk by Messrs Le Grand and Sutcliffe of the Magdala Works, 100 Bunhill Row, London, E.C., and attachments made to it from the pumps.

Sanction for these works was obtained from the various Bodies in Union on an occasional report during the year.

The whole cost was £203 13s. 11d.; the effect of the work is satisfactory. The assistance rendered in the inquiry by the Rev. James Clutterbuck, of Long Wittenham, was very useful, and ensured for him the warm thanks of the Committee.

In view of the possibility of accidental fires, an expenditure of £74 12s. 0d., has been made in the purchase of additional hose, fire-buckets, and small Hand Fire Pumps. Of the need for these mention was made in the occasional report before alluded to.

The Greenhouse, upon which it was proposed in the 1882 report to spend the balance then in hand of the Extensions Fund, viz. : £181 7s. 4d., has been erected at a cost exceeding the balance of £34 2s. 8d.

The cost of "Repairs, Renewals, and Improvements" for the year to the 1st October, 1883, amounted to £1,516 12s. 0d. ; this amount includes an item of £151 8s. 3d. for Boring, &c., in connection with the water-supply.

Lodging-money for the year to the 1st October, has been earned from the Borough of Reading to the amount of £13 4s. 0d. This and part of the receipts from the Surrey and non-pauper patients, viz. : £420 18s. 5d. appropriated as lodging-money, have been applied in aid of the Repairs and Improvements Fund.

The principal Repairs, Renewals and Improvements executed for the same period are :—The Ground Floor ceilings of Male Ward No. 1, cleaned and whitened, and the walls lime-whited throughout where wanted. The First Floor of Male Ward No. 3, similarly treated. The walls of the staircases to Male Wards, Nos. 2 and 3, repainted to the usual height. The Dayrooms, Corridors, Dormitories, Bathrooms, Lavatories, Sculleries, &c., of the Female Wards, Nos. 5, 6 and 7, cleaned, whitened, lime-whited, painted and varnished throughout. The

Dormitories and Wards for occasional use on the Second Floor on the male and female sides cleaned, whitened, lime-whited, painted, and varnished throughout. The Dormitories of Wards, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, on the female side, cleaned and whitened, and the woodwork varnished. A new Kitchener put in the large kitchen fireplace. A new wrought-iron welded boiler in the Kitchen range at the Medical Superintendent's House. A new well, bored 81 feet deep, $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches diameter, and the large Steam Engine which works the pumps attached to the boring-tube and repaired. The small Steam Engine and the Donkey-Pump repaired, and a new small pinion wheel put to the pumping gear. Two Heating Apparatus Boilers removed for repairs, but being found much worn, they are now being replaced by two new ones. A bench of 3 new Clay Retorts at the Gas Works. The strained wire fence, formerly placed at the north-eastern boundary of the Asylum grounds, removed and set up on the south-west side of the road leading to Little Stoke Ferry. At the Star Terrace Cottages the outside wood and iron work painted. One Wash-house floor re-laid with blue Staffordshire paving bricks, jointed with Portland cement, and York stone sills substituted for oaken ones in two wash-houses. The pointing of the walls around the Airing-Courts, left unfinished last year, completed this summer. A Greenhouse built, and for easy access thereto a small gate placed in the dwarf wall of the Gardener's cottage garden.

The patients now (21st December, 1883) on the Books of the Asylum are :

			M.	F.	TOTAL.
From Unions in Berkshire	...	...	141	200	341
„ the County of Berks	...	...	3	0	3
„ Parishes in the Boro' of Reading	...	...	33	52	85
„ „ Newbury	...	...	19	16	35
„ Unions not in the County of Berks	...	...	20	11	31
„ Prison Commissioners	...	...	0	1	1
Private Patients	...	...	1	3	4
TOTALS	...	...	217	283	500

Since the 29th December, 1882 (the date of the last Report), there have been admitted Pauper Patients 43 Males and 50 Females, total 93; and Non-Pauper Patients 2 Males and 1 Female, total 3.

Of the Pauper Patients, 2 Males and 1 Female were received from the Surrey County Asylum at Brookwood.

The discharges have been :—

			M.	F.	TOTAL.
Of Patients recovered...	...	...	17	18	35
„ „ relieved	...	...	4	4	8
„ „ not improved	...	...	1	0	1
TOTAL	...	...	22	22	44

Of these 5 Males were removed to other Asylums. 28 Males and 24 Females have died, total 52.

Upon the aggregate number of Pauper Patients in the Asylum, under the care of the Visitors, there has been a decrease of 5 Males but an increase of 5 Females.

On the number of Pauper Patients belonging to the Bodies in Union, there has been a decrease of 1 Male and an increase of 3 Females, an aggregate increase of 2.

The Establishment consists of:—

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
† A Medical Superintendent	5	1	6
A Chaplain			
* An Assistant Medical Officer			
A Clerk to the Visitors			
A Steward and Clerk of the Asylum			
* A Housekeeper	10	0	10
† A Farm Bailiff			
† An Engineer			
Two Carpenters			
† A Gardener			
A Baker and Storekeeper	21	23	44
An Assistant Baker			
† A Gasman			
Two Stokers	1	8	9
* Attendants	8	0	8
* In-door Servants			
Out-door ditto			
TOTAL	45	32	77

* Resident, with board.

† Resident only.

The weekly charge for Paupers has been:—

March Quarter, 1883	...	...	...	...	...	0	9	3
June Quarter, 1883	...	...	...	...	...	0	9	3
September Quarter, 1883	...	...	...	...	...	0	9	0
December Quarter, 1883	...	...	...	...	...	0	8	9
						£1	16	3
Average ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	£0	9	0 $\frac{3}{4}$

For the Committee of Visitors,

GEORGE C. CHERRY,

CHAIRMAN.

December 21st, 1883.

REPORT

OF THE

RESIDENT PHYSICIAN AND MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

*To the Committee of Visitors of the Berks, Reading,
and Newbury Lunatic Asylum.*

GENTLEMEN,

The Medical Superintendent begs to present his Thirteenth Annual Report upon the condition and management of the Asylum, which will comprehend an epitome of the various noteworthy circumstances and changes amongst the inmates that have occurred during the year 1883, and to it will be annexed the customary series of statistical tables which have been compiled, with some slight modifications, in accordance with the plan recently recommended by the Medico-Psychological Association.

On the 1st of January, 1883, the Asylum contained 500 patients, of whom 222 were males and 278 females; throughout the year 100 were admitted, 35 were discharged recovered, 8 relieved, 1 not improved and 52 died, leaving 504 in residence on the 31st of December, of whom 218 were males and 286 females, the numerical result being an increase of four in the number resident at the close of the year. This trivial increase resulted from an increase of eight amongst the females, which was, however, counter-balanced by a decrease of four in the number of males. As regards the chargeability of the inmates at the end of the year, 344 were chargeable

to Unions in the County of Berks, 86 to the Borough of Reading, 35 to the Borough of Newbury, and one to Brentford Union, 30 to Brookwood Asylum, 3 to the County of Berks, and 5 were private patients. On comparison with the corresponding figures of the previous year the result is an increase of 8 in those chargeable to Berkshire Unions, a decrease of 1 chargeable to Reading, 2 to Newbury, 2 to out-county Unions and an increase of 1 in the number of private patients. Eight of those admitted were transferred from other asylums, of whom 3 were brought from Brookwood to fill up vacancies that had occurred, and the remainder, with the exception of one private patient, from various asylums through becoming chargeable to Berkshire Unions. In regard to those who had been inmates of Union Workhouses prior to admission, of whom there were 25 admitted, there has been a diminution of 11 as compared with the number for the previous year. As regards the duration of residence in those Institutions, 7 had resided less than a week, 2 under a month, 2 under 6 months, 4 not exceeding 12 months and the remainder, 10, for various periods extending from one year up to sixteen years. Only one Criminal lunatic was admitted under warrant from the Secretary of State. She had been convicted of three acts of theft and sentenced to six months imprisonment, which will expire in February. One of the males admitted, lately a Sergeant in the Commissariat and Transport Corps, whose mental illness had supervened upon enteric fever contracted during the Egyptian Campaign, was brought under escort from Netley Hospital under an order signed by an Under Secretary for War according to the provision made in the Army Act, 1881, Sec. 91.

Ten of the admissions were relapsed cases that had

been previously inmates of the asylum but none of those discharged recovered during the year were included in this number. As regards the length of time which had elapsed since those cases left the asylum, one had been away for 10 years, one nearly 7, one 5, two about 3 and two nearly 6 months, which was the shortest period recorded.

In regard to private patients, four inmates of this class were resident in the asylum at the beginning of the year, four were admitted during the year, two were discharged recovered and one relieved, so that there are now five private patients in the asylum, of whom one is a male and four females.

There is no striking variation in the general characteristics of the admissions to record. As regards the prospect of recovery only 27 were reckoned to be curable, 25 doubtful, and 48 quite incurable. The favourable anticipation in regard to recovery has up to the close of the year only been realised in the case of twelve of the admissions. Suicidal impulse of varied intensity had been manifested prior to admission by 37 cases, and of these 24 had made actual attempts at suicide. In regard to the means used by the latter to accomplish their fatal intentions, 4 attempted by hanging, 5 by drowning, 7 by cutting the throat, 2 by strangulation, 3 by precipitation, 1 by stabbing, 1 by cutting the tongue and 1 by self-mutilation. In the course of the year 9 attempts at suicide occurred in the asylum, but were all happily frustrated. The means chiefly adopted was by hanging or strangulation and in one case by cutting the throat with a pair of scissors. The number of those suicidal cases and the persistent determination of many of them to accomplish self-destruction entailed great anxiety and unceasing vigilance

on the part of the attendants, who have now the gratification of witnessing two of the worst cases approaching a state of convalescence.

The prolonged and obstinate refusal of food so as to require feeding by the stomach-pump was recorded regarding 25 cases, the majority of whom required the operation only a few times; but two were so persistent as to require it, one on 114 and the other on 152 occasions. Altogether the artificial administration of food in this manner was resorted to on 503 occasions throughout the year.

The proportion of those reported or discovered to be of faulty habits was somewhat less; 43 being the number recorded as being either wet, filthy, or destructive, about one-half manifesting all of those propensities.

In regard to the bodily health and condition of the admissions, only 11 were after examination found to be in good bodily health and condition, 49 were in indifferent health, of whom 20 were in ordinary condition and 29 more or less physically reduced, 26 were in feeble health, 14 in very feeble health and all exhibiting various degrees of reduced condition which in eight instances extended to a marked state of emaciation. It may, however, be mentioned that it was a source of much gratification to the Medical Officers that three of the worst of these cases, who, on admission and for some time after, were in a very critical state, ultimately regained health and strength, and were discharged recovered with very grateful expressions for the treatment they had received. Two of those were females, one the subject of heart disease and the other affected with pneumonia, for which she had been confined to bed for three weeks and had

eaten nothing for several days. The male case had likewise refused food for seven days and was affected with congestion of one lung. One female who had also refused food for a week and was admitted in a very feeble, emaciated state, the result of starvation and hyperlactation, although fed immediately and regularly afterwards never rallied but died twelve days subsequent to admission. In her case the vital powers had reached too low an ebb before the administration of nourishment was commenced. In regard to the physical diseases noted on admission, disease of the heart as usual heads the list, 23 cases of cardiac affection having been recognised and 12 of ordinary pulmonary disease, including several cases of pneumonia. Six cases were affected with hernia, 8 with varicose veins, 2 with ulcers, one with synovitis, one with scabies and one with spurious elephantiasis. The common forms of cerebro-spinal disease usually allied with mental alienation were represented by 11 cases of Paralysis, 5 of General Paralysis, and 20 of Epilepsy, the latter being an unusually large proportion of the admissions affected with this generally incurable disease. Three cases were admitted with self-inflicted wounds of whom 1 male had an open wound four inches in length from cutting his throat with a razor, one boy who had cut the point of his tongue severely with a knife, and one severe case of self-mutilation inflicted by the patient while an inmate of the workhouse. Rather more than the usual proportion of cases were admitted affected with senile debility incidental to advanced life, and of this class 11 were between 70 and 80 years of age and one over 80.

In regard to the form, cause and duration of insanity noted on admission, 23 were affected with Mania, 25

with Melancholia, 10 with Monomania, 36 with Dementia, 4 with Idiocy, and 1 with Congenital Imbecility. Upon those figures it may be remarked that the proportion of cases of dementia, which were nearly all of the secondary or incurable type, continues large; but it is an unusual circumstance for the cases of mania to be exceeded in number by those of melancholia. In respect to the duration of insanity prior to admission, 35 were cases of first attack, and admitted within three months of the advent of mental disease, 16 also of first attack within twelve months, 17 over twelve months, and 27 who had experienced one or more attacks, but whose existing attack had not exceeded twelve months. As regards the causes of insanity 15 were of a moral and 59 of a physical character, but the remainder were unascertained. The cause most frequently enumerated in the former class was religious excitement, to which five cases were attributed. Amongst the physical causes Epilepsy stands first in order of frequency, 15 cases having been ascribed to that disease. Hereditary predisposition ranks next with 12, intemperance 10, predisposition from previous attack 5, and the puerperal state 2. Single cases of amenorrhœa, enteric fever, hyperlactation, injury of head, pneumonia and scarlatina are also comprehended in this class. Special investigation on the prevalence of hereditary predisposition to insanity on the part of those admitted, shows that 44 cases were hereditary, 28 not hereditary, and in regard to 28 the fact could not be ascertained. As regards the result at the end of the year of the 1883 admissions, 12 were discharged recovered, 4 relieved, 14 died, and 70 remained.

The recoveries of the year, amounting to 35, show an excess of 5 over the number recorded during the previous year and yield a percentage of 35 on the admis-

sions, and 38 if transfers are excluded. This figure has only been exceeded twice in the annals of the asylum, viz., in 1872 and 1879. Amongst the recoveries a brief allusion may be made to two females who were discharged, one of whom had been nearly ten years an inmate of the asylum and had been employed in the kitchen. She left to start house-keeping for one of her sons who had provided her with a home, and the accounts received regarding her have been very satisfactory. The other female who had been an inmate close on four years, and during nearly the whole of that period had been suicidal, violent, turbulent, and most vituperative, suddenly developed a complete change in her mental state and conduct. At her urgent entreaty and with fervent promises of good conduct she was discharged on probation and has since done well. Although there were several other cases in regard to whom considerable apprehension was entertained, it is a gratifying circumstance that not one case out of the number discharged recovered has up to the present date been brought back to the asylum. As regards those discharged relieved or otherwise, one male discharged not improved and three males discharged improved, were transferred to other asylums through becoming chargeable to out-county Unions. Another male patient, who was suspected of malingering when admitted, having either recovered or given up shamming insanity, was re-transferred to Brookwood and discharged relieved. Four females were discharged relieved, two of whom were permitted to leave at the urgent request of their relatives, who were anxious to give them a trial at home, one who had inherited considerable property was removed to be placed as a single patient in a private house under the Court of Chancery, and one

private patient removed to Bethlem Hospital, but having been rejected, was brought back as a pauper chargeable to Hungerford Union.

The deaths that occurred during the year amounted to 52 in number, being 3 less than that for the preceding year, and yield a percentage of 10·3 upon the daily average resident and 8·6 upon the total number under treatment. This rate of mortality is almost identical with that of similar institutions throughout England, the corresponding figures based upon an average of ten years given in the tables issued by the Commissioners in Lunacy in their last report being 10·35 and 8·05. As regards the causes of death about one-half of the mortality arose from various forms of cerebro-spinal disease, of which there were 8 cases of Epilepsy, 8 of General Paralysis, 4 from Exhaustion from Mania and Melancholia, 6 of Paralysis and one of Syphilitic Brain Disease. In 14 cases death was due to thoracic disease, comprising 1 case of Asthma, 4 of Cardiac Disease, 6 of Phthisis Pulmonalis, 2 of Pneumonia and one of Rupture of the Heart. From abdominal disease six deaths occurred, four of which were comprised under Diarrhoea, one from Albuminuria and one from Menorrhagia and Caries of Lumbar Vertebrae. Of other diseases there was one case of Epithelioma, one of Senile Gangrene, and three of Senile Decay.

In only one instance the circumstances connected with death necessitated a Coroner's Inquest. This was the case of an old woman, 76 years of age, known to be the subject of organic heart disease, but who at the time of the fatal seizure was apparently in her ordinary health. On the evening of the 19th of April, as the attendant was preparing to undress her for bed, she suddenly fainted, and before medical aid arrived was found to have

expired. A post-mortem examination subsequently made disclosed the cause of sudden death to have been rupture of the right auricle of the heart, and effusion of blood into the cavity of the pericardium. At the inquest afterwards held a verdict of death from heart disease was returned.

As regards the general health of the inmates a few cases of erysipelas of no great severity occurred, chiefly during the first four months of the year, while during the months of May, June and July, diarrhoea of an intractable type was prevalent in some parts of the asylum. At this juncture the spare room adjoining the Surgery was brought into requisition for two months, and was found of much benefit in the treatment of several of the worst cases.

With a view of elucidating the cause of the diarrhoea epidemic two samples of water derived from the original well in the store-yard and from the well at the farm were submitted for analysis* to the county analyst, Professor Donkin, who reported that both wells yield water of much the same character and purity, free from contamination by sewage matter and in his opinion quite fit for drinking and all domestic uses.

About the usual average of unimportant casualties occurred in the course of the year, and four cases of fracture. Two of the latter were fractures of the femur, which happened during the night through the patients, who were both over 80, falling out of bed. The remainder were two cases of fracture of one of the bones of the forearm, the radius in one case and the ulna in the other, and one of the lower jaw, which were all due to accidental falls. There was also a case of dislocation at

* For particulars of Analyses see page 80.

the shoulder-joint in the person of a paralytic patient, from an accidental fall in the day-room. The fractures all united after the customary surgical treatment, and the dislocation was reduced in the usual manner.

There is no noticeable variation in the general treatment of the patients to record. Industrial occupation has been strenuously promoted, and the usual means of recreation have been provided. During the summer months from 75 to 80 male patients were usefully employed upon the grounds, in the garden or on the farm.

The periodical fortnightly entertainments have been regularly held in the recreation hall, and occasionally when the weather permitted, a dance with tea upon the lawn in front has proved a very enjoyable diversification, greatly appreciated by those whose industrious habits and good conduct had entitled them to the privilege. Occasional theatrical performances by members of the staff have, as formerly, proved a source of much gratification to the inmates. The representation of Byron's burlesque of Aladdin, which was played by the asylum company at the commencement of the year as the principal annual entertainment, was pronounced by the extra-mural critics as being an amateur performance of very superior merit. An increased supply of newspapers and periodicals has been issued to the wards, which, while greatly appreciated by the more intelligent class, have had a tranquillising effect amongst the excited and turbulent.

Amongst the improvements effected during the year the erection of a small greenhouse with potting-shed attached, by Messrs Lascelles and Co., has already enabled the gardener to supply the wards with an attractive assortment of flowering plants. To rectify the failure in the water-supply alluded to in last year's

report, a tube-well 9 inches in diameter, the inner or supply tube being $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, was put down in summer by Messrs Le Grand and Sutcliff to a depth of 81 feet ; the green sand formation being reached at a depth of 46 feet. An ample supply of excellent water was procured, the tube having been tested by hand pump, and found capable of yielding about 32,000 gallons per day of ten hours. Since the connection was made between the existing pumps and the tube-well, there has been no further deficiency in the supply of water, which has been sufficient for all the requirements of the asylum. The existing appliances for the extinction of fire have been augmented by the purchase of 16 forty-feet lengths of patent canvas hose with fittings and hand-pipes, several dozen of fire buckets, and three of Merryweather's hand-pumps. The principal female airing-court has been much improved by alteration and widening of the paths and the planting of some additional shrubs.

The provision of a handsome uniform for attendants and servants of both sexes, free of cost, has materially contributed to improve their personal appearance, but as yet has had no appreciable effect in diminution of the frequent changes which continually recur, and which prove so inimical to the welfare and comfort of the patients, and subversive of the general discipline.

The asylum was visited and inspected on the 28th of September by two of the Commissioners in Lunacy, who, in their report, state that they could give a satisfactory report of the state of the wards ; that the patients were for the most part quiet and orderly, and that they considered the asylum to be carefully and efficiently managed.

In concluding this report, the Medical Superintendent would respectfully tender his thanks to the Committee of Visitors; and in acknowledging the services of his fellow officers, he would express his regret at the prolonged illness of the Housekeeper, Mrs Horton, and again testify to the very efficient assistance received throughout the year from his medical colleague, Dr Barron.

I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

ROBERT BRYCE GILLAND, M.D.,

Medical Superintendent.

Moulsford Asylum, 18th January, 1884.

A P P E N D I X

TO THE

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S

REPORT.

ASYLUM MEDICAL STATISTICS.

TABLE I.

Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the year ending 31st December, 1883.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
In the Asylum January 1st, 1883.	222	278	500
Cases admitted :			
	M.	F.	T.
First admissions	43	47	90
Not first admissions	3	7	10
Total cases admitted during the year	46	54	100
Total cases under care during the year	268	332	600
Cases Discharged and Died :			
	M.	F.	T.
Recovered	17	18	35
Relieved	4	4	8
Not Improved	1	...	1
Died.....	28	24	52
Total Cases Discharged and Died during the year	50	46	96
Remaining in the Asylum 31st December, 1883	218	286	504
Average numbers resident during the year...	221	283	504
Persons* under care during the year†	268	331	599
Persons admitted ,, ,, ,,	46	53	99
Persons recovered ,, ,, ,,	17	18	35
Transferred from other Asylums	4	4	8
,, to ,, ,, ,,	5	1	6

* Persons, *i.e.*, separate persons in contradistinction to "cases" which may include the same individual more than once.

† Total cases, minus re-admissions of patients discharged during the current year.

TABLE II.

Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, from the Opening of the Asylum on the 30th of September, 1870, to December 31st, 1883.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Persons</i> admitted into the Asylum during the Period of thirteen years and three months	648	709	1357
Re-admissions owing to Relapse.....	32	73	105
*Re-admissions not owing to Relapse ...	28	33	61
Total <i>Cases</i> admitted.....	708	815	1523
<i>Cases</i> Discharged and Died :			
	M.	F.	T.
Recovered ..	169	230	399
Relieved	28	29	57
Not Improved	52	52	104
Died	241	218	459
Total <i>cases</i> Discharged and Died since the opening of the Asylum	490	529	1019
Remaining on December 31st, 1883	218	286	504
Average numbers resident during the thirteen years and three months.....	148	176	324
Transferred from other Asylums	208	221	429
„ to „ „	61	57	118

*Re-admissions of Patients who had been boarded out at other Asylums.

TABLE IIA.

Showing the Admissions and Recoveries of Persons from the 30th of September, 1870, to the present date Dec. 31st, 1883.

(Thirteen years and three months.)

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Persons admitted during the thirteen years and three months	648	709	1357
<i>Persons*</i> discharged recovered during the same period being 26·2 per cent. of persons admitted	158	198	356
Of whom were re-admitted relapsed	24	49	73
Recovered persons who have not relapsed	134	149	283
Relapsed persons discharged recovered ...	11	17	28
Net† recovered persons, being 22·9 per cent. of persons admitted.....	145	166	311

* Persons, *i.e.*, separate persons in contradistinction to *cases* which may include the same individual more than once.

Re-admission applies only to re-admission into this Asylum.

† *i.e.*, Recovered persons sane at the present time so far as the Asylum statistics show.

TABLE IV.

Showing the History of the Annual Admissions since the Opening of the Asylum on the 30th of September, 1870, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the Numbers of each Year remaining on December 31st, 1883.

YEAR	Admitted.			Of each Year's Admissions, Discharged and Died in 1883.												Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admissions to 31st December, 1883.												Remaining of each Year's Admissions on Dec. 31, 1883.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
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1870	50	62	112</

Summary of the Total Admissions from September 30th, 1870, to December 31st, 1883.										Males.		Females.		Total.	
Percentage of Cases										23·87		28·22		26·20	
Recovered										3·95		3·56		3·74	
Relieved										7·35		6·38		6·83	
Not Improved										34·04		26·75		30·14	
Dead										30·79		35·09		33·09	
Remaining										100·		100·		100·	

NOTE.—The Admissions of 1880 include 92 Patients belonging to Unions in the County of Berks, who had previously been maintained in other Asylums ; and the admissions of 1882 include 31 Patients belonging to the County of Surrey.

TABLE V.—Showing the Causes of Death during the Year 1883, together with the Ages at Death.

CAUSE OF DEATH.	Under 15 Years.			15 to 20		20 to 25		25 to 30		30 to 35		35 to 40		40 to 45		45 to 50		50 to 55		55 to 60		60 to 65		65 to 70		70 to 75		75 to 80		80 to 85		85 to 100	
	M	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
<i>Cerebral or Spinal Disease:</i>																																	
Epilepsy	4	4	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
General Paralysis ...	7	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mania, Exhaustion } from	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Melancholia, Ex- } haustion from ...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paralysis	3	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...
Syphilitic Brain } Disease ... ..	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Thoracic Disease:</i>																																	
Asthma ... ..	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Heart Disease ...	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Phthisis Pulmonalis	2	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pneumonia	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rupture of the Heart	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
<i>Abdominal Disease:</i>																																	
Albuminuria ... ..	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhœa	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Menorrhagia and } Caries of Lumbar } Vertebrae ... ..	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epithelioma	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Senile Decay	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Senile Gangrene ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	28	24	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	3	5	...	...	3	1	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	4	3	3	...	1	...	1

Post-Mortem Examinations, Males 15—Females 9.—Total 24.
NOTE.—A Post-Mortem Examination is made in every case when permission from the nearest relative can be obtained.

TABLE VI.

*Showing the Length of Residence in those Discharged Recovered,
and in those who have Died during the Year 1883.*

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.					Recovered.			Died.		
					Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 1 month ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
From 1 to 3 months ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	5	2	7
„ 3 to 6 „ ...	...	...	...	...	7	7	14	4	3	7
„ 6 to 9 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	1	2	3
„ 9 to 12 „ ...	...	...	...	...	5	2	7	2	1	3
„ 1 to 2 years ...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4	3	2	5
„ 2 to 3 „ ...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	3	3	6
„ 3 to 5 „ ...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	5	5	10
„ 5 to 7 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4
„ 7 to 10 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	2	3
„ 10 to 12 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
„ 12 to 15 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
TOTAL ...					17	18	35	28	24	52

TABLE VII.

Showing the Duration of the Disorder on Admission, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year 1883.

Duration of Disease on Admission in Five Classes.												
CLASS.	The Admissions.			Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.			The Deaths.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
FIRST CLASS: First attack, and within three months on admission	16	19	35	8	10	18	1	1	2	7	8	15
SECOND CLASS: First attack, and above three, and within twelve months on admission	9	7	16	4	3	7	2	...	2	5	3	8
THIRD CLASS: Not first attack, and within twelve months on admission	12	15	27	3	4	7	2	2	4	4	5	9
FOURTH CLASS: First attack or not, but of more than twelve months' duration on admission	8	9	17	1	1	2	...	...	...	9	6	1
FIFTH CLASS: Congenital	1	4	5	1	...	1	...	1	1	3	2	5
Total...	46	54	100	17	18	35	5	4	9	28	24	52

TABLE VIII.

Showing in Quinquennial Periods the Ages of those Admitted, Recovered, and Died during the Year 1883, and of those Remaining on 31st December, 1883.

AGES.	The Admissions.			Discharges.			Patients Resident, 31st December, 1883.		
	The Admissions.			Recovered.			The Deaths.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
From 5 to 10 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
" 10 to 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
" 15 to 20	7	2	9	1	1	2	7	5	12
" 20 to 25	2	2	4	2	1	3	10	9	19
" 25 to 30	3	6	9	...	1	1	18	17	35
" 30 to 35	3	3	6	2	1	3	26	26	52
" 35 to 40	7	5	12	6	2	8	17	30	47
" 40 to 45	4	11	15	1	2	3	29	35	64
" 45 to 50	2	8	10	...	4	4	27	29	56
" 50 to 55	2	3	5	1	2	3	20	34	54
" 55 to 60	3	2	5	2	1	3	13	33	46
" 60 to 65	3	2	5	...	...	...	10	27	37
" 65 to 70	4	4	8	2	2	4	11	17	28
" 70 to 75	5	5	10	2	1	3	15	17	32
" 75 to 80	1	...	1	...	...	...	6	...	6
" 80 to 85	...	1	1	...	...	...	3	3	6
" 85 to 90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unknown	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	6
Total	46	54	100	17	18	35	218	286	504
Mean Age	43.9	45.3	44.7	41.2	45.5	43.4	44.5	47.7	46.3

TABLE IX.

*Showing the Condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1883,
and of the Patients Resident on December 31st, 1883.*

Condition in Reference to Marriage.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.			Patients Resident, December 31st, 1883.		
	The Admissions.			Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.			The Deaths.			Patients Resident, December 31st, 1883.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Single ...	21	23	44	7	5	12	4	3	7	8	7	15	146	153	299
Married ..	24	20	44	7	11	18	...	1	1	16	10	26	57	89	146
Widowed ..	1	11	12	2	2	4	...	...	...	3	7	10	8	36	44
Unknown ...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	7	8	15
Total ...	46	54	100	17	18	35	5	4	9	28	24	52	218	286	504

TABLE IXA.

Showing the Condition as to Marriage, on Admission, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths since the Opening of the Asylum on the 30th of September, 1870, and of the Patients remaining on December 31st, 1883.

Condition in Reference to Marriage.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.			Patients Resident, December 31st, 1883.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.			Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
				Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.						
Single ...	325	334	659	65	77	142	48	39	87	66	65	131	146	153	299
Married ...	297	341	638	88	138	226	23	24	47	129	90	219	57	89	146
Widowed ...	58	118	176	12	15	27	8	14	17	35	53	88	8	36	44
Unknown...	28	22	50	4	...	4	6	4	10	11	10	21	7	8	15
Total ...	708	815	1523	169	230	399	80	81	161	241	218	459	218	286	504

TABLE X.

Showing the probable Causes, Apparent or Assigned, of the Disorder, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths of the Year 1883.

CAUSES.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.					
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
MORAL:												
Bereavement ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Domestic Trouble...	...	2	2	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	1
Fright ...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Love ...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Over-Study ...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
Pecuniary Loss ...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Religious Excite- ment ...	3	2	5	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shock from Suicide of a Relative ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PHYSICAL:												
Amenorrhœa ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brain Disease ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Change of Life ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Climate of India ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Congenital ...	1	5	6	1	...	1	...	1	1	3	2	5
Enteric Fever ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epilepsy ...	11	4	15	1	...	1	1	1	2	3	3	6
Heart Disease ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hereditary ...	2	10	12	2	5	7	...	...	...	2	2	4
Hyperlactation ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Injury of Head ...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intemperance ...	7	3	10	4	...	4	1	...	1	8	1	9
Old Age ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Pneumonia ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Predisposition ...	2	3	5	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	2	4
Puerperal State ...	...	2	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scarlatina ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sun-stroke ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Syphilis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Unknown ...	12	14	26	5	5	10	2	...	2	7	9	16
Total ...	46	54	100	17	18	35	5	4	9	28	24	52

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLES.

TABLE No. 1.

Showing the Form of Insanity in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1883.

FORM OF INSANITY.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.			The Deaths.		
	Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.					
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Mania	8	15	23	5	3	8	...	2	7
Melancholia	9	16	25	8	10	18	...	...	1
Monomania	4	6	10	2	3	5	3	...	1
Dementia	23	13	36	1	2	3	2	1	16
Amentia ... { Idiocy	1	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	3
	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...
Total			46	17	18	35	5	4	28
									24
									52

TABLE No. 2.

Showing the Religious Denomination of the Patients admitted during the Year 1883.

Religious Denomination.						Males.	Females.	Total.
Baptist	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	6
Church of England	...	...	...	...	...	33	41	74
Congregationalist	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Dissenter	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Methodist	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
Primitive Methodist	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3
Protestant	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3
Roman Catholic	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Salvation Army	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Wesleyan	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3
Wesleyan Methodist	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Unknown	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
Total						46	54	100

TABLE No. 3.

*Showing the Occupation or Station in Life of the Patients
admitted in 1883.*

Males.			Total.	Females.			Total.
Baker and Confectioner			1	Baker's Daughter ...			1
Blacksmith			2	Cattle-dealer's Daughter			1
Carpenter			2	Charwoman			1
Carter			1	Cook			1
Chair Turner			1	Cowkeeper's Wife ...			1
Cowman			1	Dairywoman			1
Draper's Assistant ...			1	Domestic Servant ...			5
Farm Bailiff			1	Dressmaker			1
Farmer			1	Engineer's Wife			1
Farm Labourer... ..			5	Farm Bailiff's Wife ...			1
Fish Curer			1	Farmer's Widow			1
Footman... ..			1	Farmer's Wife			1
Gardener			1	Farm Labourer's Wife...			2
Hairdresser			1	Field-worker			3
Harness Maker			1	Fruiterer's Wife			1
Labourer			9	Gardener's Wife			1
Labourer's Son			1	Hawker			1
Militiaman			1	Housekeeper			2
Milkman... ..			1	Housewife			2
Parish Clerk			1	Labourer's Wife			5
Schoolmaster			2	Lodging-house Keeper...			2
Shepherd			1	Needlewoman			1
Soldier			3	Railway Watchman's			
Solicitor's Clerk			1	Wife			1
Tailor			1	School Mistress... ..			1
Wheelwright			1	Shoemaker's Wife			1
Of no Occupation			3	Washerwoman			1
				Of no Occupation			14
Total			46	Total			54

TABLE No. 4.

Showing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during each month in the Year, and the Daily Average Numbers for each Month.

1883. Months.	Admissions.		Discharges and Removals.		Deaths.		Daily Average.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
January	5	3	1	...	2	...	223	280	503
February	6	3	5	2	...	1	226	280	506
March	4	3	1	2	5	3	224	281	505
April	3	6	1	...	2	3	223	279	502
May	2	6	3	3	...	2	220	280	500
June	5	8	2	2	3	1	219	285	504
July	7	4	3	3	3	3	220	287	507
August	3	6	1	...	1	4	222	290	512
September ...	4	3	3	2	3	2	222	287	509
October	5	1	2	7	5	2	219	285	504
November... ..	...	5	1	...	2	4	218	279	497
December... ..	2	6	...	...	1	...	217	283	500
Total	46	54	23	21	27	25	221	283	504

TABLE No. 5.

Showing the number of Patients in the Asylum, chargeable to each Union, on Dec. 31st, 1883.

	On Dec. 31st, 1882.		Admitted in 1883.		Discharged or Removed in 1883.		Died in 1883.		Remaining on Dec. 31st, 1883.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total
Abingdon Union ...	9	17	4	4	1	1	1	1	11	19	30
Bradfield " ...	17	23	3	4	...	3	3	3	18	21	39
Cookham " ...	19	20	3	5	2	2	2	2	16	20	36
Easthampstead Union	9	12	2	4	2	2	...	...	7	14	21
Faringdon "	13	18	6	3	2	3	1	4	16	14	30
Henley "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hungerford "	5	11	...	2	...	...	...	...	5	13	18
Newbury "	14	33	3	2	1	2	2	2	14	31	45
" Borough ...	20	17	...	3	...	1	1	3	19	16	35
Reading Union ...	34	53	7	11	1	7	7	4	33	53	86
Wallingford " ...	9	14	2	1	...	...	1	1	10	14	24
Wantage " ...	14	18	10	3	4	...	2	...	18	21	39
Windsor " ...	11	4	2	4	1	1	...	1	12	6	18
Wokingham " ...	21	25	1	6	3	1	4	1	15	29	44
County of Berks ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
Other Counties ...	22	10	3	3	4	1	1	1	20	11	31
Prison Commissioners	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Private Patients ...	1	3	2	2	2	1	...	...	1	4	5
Totals ...	222	278	48	58	24	26	28	24	218	286	504

TABLE No. 6.

Showing the number of Patients in the Asylum on the 31st of December, 1883, affected with Idiocy or Congenital Imbecility, Epilepsy, General Paralysis, or other forms of Paralysis.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Congenital Imbecility	15	13	28
Idiocy	33	20	53
Epilepsy	34	24	58
Paralysis	8	11	19
General Paralysis	9	2	11
Total	99	70	169

TABLE No. 7.

Showing the average number Industrially Employed, the average Attendance at Chapel and at the Associated Amusements, and the average number who walk beyond the Asylum Grounds.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Average Employed	127	177	304
„ at Chapel	102	143	245
„ at Morning Prayers ...	133	151	285
„ at Associated Amusements	70	87	157
Walk beyond Grounds ...	65	59	125
„ „ „ „ On Parole	1	...	1

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

*To the Committee of Visitors of the Moultsford
Lunatic Asylum.*

GENTLEMEN,

In accordance with the General Regulations, I beg to submit my Fifth Annual Report as Chaplain of this Institution. My journal will show you that the Sunday Services and the Morning Prayers have been duly performed during the past twelve months. The Wards have also been regularly visited by me. I have endeavoured as far as lay in my power, both by my teaching in the Chapel and by friendly conversation with the patients in the Wards, to give some comfort and hope to those who within these walls are entrusted to my spiritual charge. After several years now of experience I can say that I feel an increasing interest in my work, for, although it may not afford much new matter for a Report like this, yet it is constantly presenting some new points of individual interest.

The behaviour in Chapel has been most devout, and I have always received a warm and kindly welcome from those patients who were able to receive my ministrations. May I once more express the hope that your Committee may be able to grant a small Organ for the Chapel Services. Our present Harmonium is sadly inefficient for the size of the building, and the fact that it has to be carried to and fro from the Chapel to the Dining Hall does not tend to improve it. I venture to think that the words of Horace in praise of wine would have been far more true had he substituted music, when he says :

“Neque

Mordaces aliter diffugiunt sollicitudines.”

“Gnawing cares thus only flee away.”

The attendance of the patients on Sundays has varied from 253 to 287 in the morning, and in the evening from 235 to 282.

The Wards are now, I understand, well supplied with Bibles, Prayer and Hymn-Books.

The Holy Communion has been administered every month; generally about 25 patients attend.

The Chapel was very nicely decorated for the Harvest Festival. The Sermon at the Evening Service was most kindly preached by the Rev. Richard King, who had been for many years Chaplain of the Prestwich Asylum, near Manchester. He expressed himself afterwards as being very pleased indeed with the Singing and the behaviour of the Patients. He was particularly struck by the hearty manner in which the Service was rendered.

The deaths of 52 patients have been reported to me, of whom 36 have been buried in Cholsey Churchyard. One of the patients, Elizabeth Lambourne, was in accordance with the New Burials Act, interred with the Service of the Roman Catholic Church.

I have to inform you that the Rev. T. J. M. Townsend has returned to his living in Lincolnshire, and that the Rev. F. W. Agassiz, formerly one of H.M.'s Chaplains to the Forces, has accepted the post of Assistant-Curate of Cholsey.

In closing this Report I beg to offer my sincere thanks to all who have shown me any kindness and who have given me help and assistance in my work.

I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

R. W. PERRY CIRCUITT, *Chaplain.*

CHOLSEY VICARAGE, *December 20th, 1883.*

MOULSFORD ASYLUM.



AN ACCOUNT

OF

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

DURING THE YEAR 1883.

MOULSFORD ASYLUM.

*An Account of Receipts and Payments during the
year 1883.*

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance with the Treasurer, 1st January, 1883	3,295	0	4			
“ Do. with House Steward ...	64	5	4			
“ Due from Unions, &c. (since received)	1,296	10	0			
1. MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.				4,655	15	8
From Unions in the County.						
Abingdon	690	6	10			
Bradfield	960	11	10			
Cookham	875	7	9			
Easthampstead	499	9	7			
Faringdon	753	16	0			
Hungerford	397	0	1			
Newbury	1,945	16	3			
Reading	2,010	3	0			
Wallingford	561	5	4			
Wantage	836	18	6			
Windsor	440	13	2			
Wokingham	1,019	10	5			
County of Berks	70	18	0			
				11,061	16	9
From Prison Commissioners	5	9	0	5	9	0
From other Counties, &c.						
Brentford	9	14	11			
Chipping Norton ...	2	7	7			
St. Giles-in-the-Fields...	0	10	7			
Whitechapel	14	1	7			
Woolwich	8	6	7			
Brookwood Asylum ...	706	18	3	741	19	6
Carried forward ... ..	...	...		£16,465	0	11

RECEIPTS.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,465	0	11
2. EXTRA CHARGES ACCOUNT.									
Abingdon	...	...	...	1	18	6			
Bradfield	...	...	...	4	7	6			
Cookham	...	...	...	6	16	6			
Easthampstead	...	...	...	0	14	0			
Faringdon	...	...	...	7	8	2			
Newbury	...	...	...	11	2	0			
Reading	...	...	...	10	1	0			
Wallingford	...	...	...	1	4	6			
Wantage	...	...	...	2	9	0			
Windsor	...	...	...	1	4	6			
Wokingham	...	...	...	5	12	0			
Chipping Norton	...	...	...	0	16	0			
Brookwood Asylum	...	...	...	3	8	6			
3. FARM ACCOUNT.							57	2	2
Sale of Stock	...	...	...	384	15	0			
„ Hides and Skins	...	...	...	4	8	1			
„ Wool	...	...	...	31	5	9			
„ Chaff	...	...	...	2	12	6			
„ Barley	...	...	...	259	18	3			
Compensation for Pigs destroyed by order of 'Contagious Diseases' Authority	...	...	...	10	0	0			
4. OLD STORES ACCOUNT.							692	19	7
Sale of Gas Tar	...	...	...	15	1	2			
„ Rags, Bones, &c.	...	...	...	11	10	2			
Value of Eggs lost on Railway	...	...	...	0	6	0			
5. RENT OF COTTAGES				...	...	...	26	17	4
6. REPAIRS ACCOUNT.							63	14	0
County of Berks	...	...	...	721	17	8			
Reading	...	...	...	147	13	2			
Newbury	...	...	...	65	12	6			
Excess of charge made for Out-County pa- tients over rate of maintenance charged for In-County Patients	...	...	...	482	5	8			
Do. Do. Private Patients'	...	...	...	93	3	0	1,510	12	0
Carried forward	...	...	...	...	...	...	£18,816	6	0

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ... ..	...	...		18,816	6	0
7. ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS ACCOUNT.						
County of Berks	116	17	7			
Reading	23	18	2			
Newbury	10	12	6			
				151	8	3
8. LODGING ACCOUNT.						
Reading	12	19	6			
				12	19	6
9. PRIVATE PATIENTS' ACCOUNT.						
Maintenance, &c.	99	7	0			
				99	7	0
Total Receipts				£19,080	0	9

Farm and Garden Supplies to House, 1883.

FARM SUPPLIES.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Milk, New, 8,136 gals. at 1s. ...	406	16	0			
„ Skim, 3,650 gals. at 8d. ...	121	13	4			
Butter, 1,186½ lbs. at 1s. 6d. ...	88	19	9			
Fowls and Ducks, 50 at 2s. 6d. ...	6	5	0			
Potatoes, 418 sks. at 12s. and 7s. 6d. ...	206	18	6			
Pork, 9,922 lbs. at 6½d.	268	14	4			
Eggs, 8,864 at 1d.	36	18	8			
Veal, 415 lbs., at 8½ and 9d. ...	15	7	1			
Mutton, 165 lbs. at 9d.	6	3	9			
Beef, 3,018 lbs. at 7d. and 7¼d. ...	88	15	8			
Suet, 185 lbs. at 5d.	3	17	1			
Flour, 119½ sks. at 30s. 6d., 32s., 32s. 6d. and 33s. 6d.	193	11	8			
Other Vegetables	8	17	8			
				1,452	18	6
GARDEN SUPPLIES.						
Potatoes, 113 sks. at 7s. 6d. & 12s. }	57	17	10			
„ New, 2483 lbs. at 1½d. per lb }						
Vegetables, Fruit, &c.	216	19	2	274	17	0
Total				£1,727	15	6

PAYMENTS.

					1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.
1. Salaries and Wages.						
<i>Officers :</i>						
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Medical Superintendent	-	-			150 0 0	150 0 0
Assistant Medical Officer	-	-			37 10 0	37 10 0
Chaplain	-	-	-	-	50 0 0	50 0 0
Clerk to the Visitors	-	-	-	-	27 10 0	27 10 0
Clerk and Steward	-	-	-	-	35 0 0	35 0 0
Housekeeper	-	-	-	-	15 0 0	15 0 0
<i>Attendants :</i>						
Head Attendant (Male)	-	-			13 15 0	13 15 0
Attendants	-	-			136 12 6	133 10 5
Head Attendant (Female)	-	-			7 10 0	4 2 2
Attendants	-	-			104 14 5	115 18 4
<i>Servants :</i>						
<i>In-door :</i>						
Hall Porter	-	-	-	-	6 5 0	6 5 0
Cook	-	-	-	-	7 4 2	6 5 0
Housemaid	-	-	-	-	4 0 0	4 0 0
Kitchenmaid	-	-	-	-	5 3 7	4 10 0
Scullerymaid	-	-	-	-	0 15 10	4 0 0
Laundress	-	-	-	-	6 5 0	6 5 0
Laundrymaids	-	-	-	-	13 0 0	13 8 3
<i>Out-door :</i>						
Engineer	-	-	-	-	11 1 0	11 1 0
Gasman	-	-	-	-	12 14 4	13 0 0
Bakers	-	-	-	-	24 14 0	24 14 0
Stokers	-	-	-	-	14 15 11	14 6 8
Shoemaker	-	-	-	-	10 12 0	10 8 0
Tailor	-	-	-	-	13 12 0	12 18 4
Night Attendant	-	-	-	-	14 19 0	14 19 0
Totals	-	-	-	-	£722 13 9	£728 6 2

PAYMENTS.

3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	TOTAL FOR THE YEAR.	GRAND TOTALS.
<p>£ s. d.</p> <p>150 0 0</p> <p>43 15 0</p> <p>50 0 0</p> <p>27 10 0</p> <p>40 0 0</p> <p>15 0 0</p> <p>13 15 0</p> <p>132 12 1</p> <p>5 0 0</p> <p>116 3 8</p> <p>6 18 9</p> <p>6 5 0</p> <p>4 6 8</p> <p>4 10 0</p> <p>2 16 3</p> <p>6 5 0</p> <p>13 0 0</p> <p>11 1 0</p> <p>13 0 0</p> <p>24 14 0</p> <p>14 12 1</p> <p>10 0 0</p> <p>13 0 6</p> <p>14 19 0</p>	<p>£ s. d.</p> <p>150 0 0</p> <p>43 15 0</p> <p>50 0 0</p> <p>27 10 0</p> <p>40 0 0</p> <p>15 0 0</p> <p>13 15 0</p> <p>129 16 8</p> <p>7 10 0</p> <p>111 9 6</p> <p>6 5 0</p> <p>6 5 0</p> <p>4 10 0</p> <p>8 4 9</p> <p>... ..</p> <p>5 19 5</p> <p>10 17 6</p> <p>11 1 0</p> <p>13 0 0</p> <p>24 14 0</p> <p>14 3 9</p> <p>10 16 0</p> <p>12 19 8</p> <p>13 16 0</p>	<p>£ s. d.</p> <p>600 0 0</p> <p>162 10 0</p> <p>200 0 0</p> <p>110 0 0</p> <p>150 0 0</p> <p>60 0 0</p> <p>55 0 0</p> <p>532 11 8</p> <p>24 2 2</p> <p>448 5 11</p> <p>25 13 9</p> <p>25 19 2</p> <p>16 16 8</p> <p>22 8 4</p> <p>7 12 1</p> <p>24 14 5</p> <p>50 5 9</p> <p>44 4 0</p> <p>51 14 4</p> <p>98 16 0</p> <p>57 18 5</p> <p>41 16 0</p> <p>52 10 6</p> <p>58 13 0</p>	<p>£ s. d.</p> <p>1282 10 0</p> <p>1059 19 9</p> <p>173 10 2</p> <p>405 12 . 3</p>
£739 4 0	£731 8 3	£2921 12 2	
		Carried forward	£2,921 12 2

PAYMENTS.

	1st Quarter.				2nd Quarter.			
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Brought forward - - -	... ..	...	...	...	... ..	...	...	...
2. Provisions Account:								
Ale - - - - -	49 brls.	78	8	0	41 brls.	65	16	0
Beer - - - - -	110 „	121	0	0	128 „	140	16	0
Bacon - - - - -	2,109 lbs.	67	5	0	3,486 lbs.	102	17	4
Butter - - - - -	1,812 „	92	1	10	1,124 „	54	5	5
Cheese - - - - -	2,121 „	52	17	3	1,102 „	22	10	6
Coffee - - - - -	112 „	5	16	8	... ..	...	...	...
Currants - - - - -	... ..	...	...	...	262 „	3	14	11
Eggs - - - - -	756	3	11	0	... ..	...	...	...
Fish - - - - -	... ..	1	12	6	... ..	1	10	3
Flour - - - - -	122 sks.	195	10	0	101 sks.	169	5	0
Beef - - - - -	8,192 lbs.	256	0	0	8,550 lbs.	258	5	8
Mutton - - - - -	2,810 „	93	13	8	2,893 „	102	9	2
Prime Joints - - - - -	136 „	5	14	0	275 „	10	6	2
Suet - - - - -	60 „	1	5	0	... ..	...	...	...
Poultry, &c. - - - - -	... ..	...	...	...	... ..	...	...	...
Preserved Meat - - - - -	2,043 lbs.	46	18	9	1,800 „	39	1	6
Essence of Beef - - - - -	52 ³ / ₄ „	10	11	0	81 „	16	3	0
Plums - - - - -	... ..	...	...	...	... ..	...	...	...
Potatoes - - - - -	... ..	...	...	...	11 ton. 3 cwt.	73	4	6
Sugar (loaf) - - - - -	... ..	...	...	...	224 lbs.	3	2	0
Ditto (moist) - - - - -	3,360 „	30	18	0	3,192 „	28	3	8
Tea (No. 1) - - - - -	200 lbs.	22	10	0	200 lbs.	22	10	0
Ditto (No. 2) - - - - -	650 „	40	12	6	655 „	39	11	6
Arrowroot, Rice, Pease, Sago, &c. - - - - -	... ..	13	11	1	... ..	18	4	2
Salt and Spices - - - - -	... ..	7	4	7	... ..	4	12	8
Totals - - - - -		£1147	0	10		£1176	9	5

PAYMENTS.

3rd Quarter.		4th Quarter.		TOTAL FOR THE YEAR.		GRAND TOTAL
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
...	...	...	...	...	...	2,921 12 2
49½ brls.	79 2 0	49 brls.	78 8 2	188½ brls.	301 14 2	
126 "	138 12 0	121 "	133 2 0	485 "	533 10 0	
3,547 lbs.	96 18 9	2,378 lbs.	63 11 5	11,520 lbs.	330 12 6	
2,122 "	106 14 1	1,091 "	54 0 11	6,239 "	307 2 3	
1,707 "	42 18 3	2,665 "	56 10 0	7,595 "	174 16 0	
...	...	112 "	5 12 0	224 "	11 8 8	
...	...	132 "	1 18 4	394 "	5 13 3	
720	2 18 6	2,400	12 15 0	3,876	19 4 6	
...	15 9	...	7 9	...	4 6 3	
122 sks.	198 10 0	122 sks.	186 6 0	467 sks.	749 11 0	
8,834 lbs.	285 5 3	7,152 lbs.	208 12 0	32,728 lbs.	1008 2 11	
2,974 "	105 6 11	2,874 "	86 16 3	11,551 "	388 6 0	
184 "	6 18 2	...	...	595 "	22 18 4	
...	...	50 "	1 0 10	110 "	2 5 10	
...	...	...	1 10 2	...	1 10 2	
2,376 "	54 4 6	2,506 "	54 9 9	8,725 lbs.	194 14 6	
80½ "	16 2 0	81½ "	16 6 0	295½ "	59 2 0	
112 lbs.	1 18 0	113 lbs.	1 14 4	225 lbs.	3 12 4	
...	...	...	...	11 ton. 3 cwt.	73 4 6	
672 lbs.	9 0 0	...	...	896 lbs.	12 2 0	
3,584 "	32 9 6	3,360 lbs.	30 7 6	13,496 "	121 18 8	
...	...	250 lbs.	25 0 0	650 lbs.	70 0 0	
764 "	42 19 6	683 "	38 8 5	2,752 "	161 11 11	
...	10 18 6	...	18 17 4	...	61 11 1	
...	8 9 4	...	3 6 4	...	23 12 11	4,642 11 9
£ 1240 1 0		£ 1079 0 6		£ 4642 11 9		
		Carried forward		...		£ 7,564 3 11

PAYMENTS.

	1st Quarter.			2nd Quarter.		
		£	s.	d.		£ s. d.
Brought forward - - -	... ..	...	...	...	...	...
3. Necessaries Account.						
<i>Cleaning :</i>						
Bath Bricks - - -	... ..	...	...	6 gross	2 14 0	
Blacking - - -	... ..	...	...	12 gross	1 12 0	
Black Lead - - -	... ..	...	...	90 lbs.	2 1 3	
Hearth Stones - - -	6 gross	1 13	0	...	...	...
House Flannel - - -	1,354 yds.	29 12	5	...	...	...
Emery Cloth, &c. -	... ..	0 18	8	...	1 6 10	
<i>Washing :</i>						
Blue - - - - -	... ..	...	...	56 lbs.	1 10 4	
Soap - - - - -	3,360 lbs.	37 10	0	4,144 lbs.	46 5 0	
Ditto (soft) - - -	12 frks.	6 0	0	12 frks.	6 0 0	
Ditto (carbolic, &c.) -	... ..	9 12	1	...	...	...
Soda - - - - -	1,820 lbs.	3 9	1	2,269 lbs.	3 17 8	
Starch - - - - -	... ..	...	...	224 ,,	2 19 6	
<i>Fuel and Light :</i>						
Candles - - - - -	96 lbs.	2 7	0	72 lbs.	1 4 0	
Colza Oil, Wick, &c. -	... ..	0 15	0	...	1 1 0	
Coal (house) - - -	87 tons	71 8	4	114 tons	93 4 0	
Ditto (steam) - - -	183 „	144 10	11	119 „	95 15 10	
Ditto (gas) - - -	103 „	82 17	8	...	...	...
Coke - - - - -	88 „	68 4	0	24 tons	18 12 0	
Carting Coal - - -	... ..	7 15	5	...	...	...
Lime - - - - -	... ..	9 17	4	...	3 4 0	
Matches - - - - -	6 gross	1 8	6	...	...	...
Wood - - - - -	... ..	9 15	0	...	14 12 6	
Totals - - -		£487 14	5		£295 19	11

PAYMENTS.

3rd Quarter.		4th Quarter.		TOTALS FOR THE YEAR.		GRAND TOTAL.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
...	...	...	...	...	...	7,564 3 11
...	...	...	...	6 gross	2 14 0	
...	...	...	...	12 „	1 12 0	
...	...	...	...	90 lbs.	2 1 3	
12 gross	3 3 0	...	...	18 gross	4 16 0	
...	...	...	...	1,354 yds.	29 12 5	
...	2 10 0	...	2 2 9	...	6 18 3	
...	...	...	...	56 lbs.	1 10 4	
3,920 lbs.	43 15 0	3,920 lbs.	43 15 0	15,344 „	171 5 0	
8 frks.	4 0 0	12 frks.	5 17 0	44 frks.	21 17 0	
...	7 10 0	...	...	...	17 2 1	
2,275 lbs.	4 1 3	2,408 lbs.	4 6 0	8,772 lbs.	15 14 0	
336 „	4 10 0	...	...	560 „	7 9 6	
94 lbs.	1 17 6	183 lbs.	4 2 2	445 lbs.	9 10 8	
...	...	...	...	...	1 16 0	
19 tons	15 5 4	164 tons	133 8 11	384 tons	313 6 7	
82 „	67 15 6	171 „	141 9 9	555 „	449 12 0	
66 „	51 16 5	10 „	7 19 8	179 „	142 13 9	
48 „	37 4 0	56 „	43 8 0	216 „	167 8 0	
...	...	...	...	...	7 15 5	
...	4 8 0	...	16 0 0	...	33 9 4	
15 gross	3 11 3	...	...	21 gross	4 19 9	
...	...	...	19 10 0	...	43 17 6	1,457 0 10
£251 7 3		£421 19 3		£1457 0 10		
				Carried forward ...		£9,021 4 9

PAYMENTS.

	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward - - - - -	... ..	... ..
4. Wines and Spirits Account:	23 8 0	... ..
5. Surgery Account:		
Drugs, &c. - - - - -	32 2 4	45 17 0
Surgical Instruments, &c. - -	0 5 6	6 5 3
Totals	32 7 10	52 2 3
6. Furniture and Bedding Account:		
Baskets and Repairs - - - - -	0 15 0	3 2 0
Blankets - - - - -	... ..	24 15 10
Brushes, &c. - - - - -	8 13 0	... ..
Carpet and Hearth Rug - - - -	... ..	... ..
Counterpanes - - - - -	... ..	... ..
Canvas - - - - -	11 13 4	... ..
Earthenware - - - - -	3 11 11	7 11 2
Gimp, Blind Cord, &c. - - - -	1 11 5	3 12 9
Ironmongery - - - - -	2 11 6	0 17 8
Linoleum, &c. - - - - -	... ..	... ..
Looking Glasses and Repairs - -	3 15 3	... ..
Seats (Garden) - - - - -	27 1 6	... ..
Sheeting - - - - -	... ..	27 14 4
Ticken - - - - -	... ..	16 11 4
Towelling - - - - -	... ..	4 18 11
Totals - - - - -	£59 12 11	£89 4 0

PAYMENTS.

3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter:	TOTALS FOR THE YEAR.	GRAND TOTALS.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
... ..	... ..	... ..	9,021 4 9
40 4 0	21 6 0	84 18 0	84 18 0
56 16 5	36 13 10	171 9 7	
... ..	... ..	6 10 9	
56 16 5	36 13 10	178 0 4	178 0 4
... ..	6 13 0	10 10 0	
... ..	... ..	24 15 10	
... ..	18 5 6	26 18 6	
... ..	10 11 8	10 11 8	
... ..	15 0 0	15 0 0	
... ..	... ..	11 13 4	
4 5 0	4 12 1	20 0 2	
... ..	0 12 11	5 17 1	
6 12 10	4 17 6	14 19 6	
3 10 4	... ..	3 10 4	
... ..	... ..	3 15 3	
... ..	... ..	27 1 6	
... ..	... ..	27 14 4	
... ..	0 13 9	17 5 1	
... ..	... ..	4 18 11	
£14 8 2	£61 6 5	£224 11 6	224 11 6
Carried forward			£9,508 14 7

PAYMENTS.

	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward - - - - -	... ..	... ..
7. Farm Account:		
Wages, Bailiff - - - - -	16 5 0	16 5 0
„ Carter - - - - -	9 16 0	10 7 0
„ Cowman - - - - -	9 16 0	10 8 0
„ Labourers - - - - -	25 3 0	38 8 3
Beans, Bran, &c. - - - - -	18 0 0	23 0 0
Seeds and Plants - - - - -	16 16 0	23 12 6
Cotton Cake - - - - -	36 1 5	... ..
Threshing, Grinding, Drilling, &c. -	15 15 4	4 8 0
Purchase of Stock - - - - -	... ..	... ..
Killing Stock - - - - -	2 0 6	1 0 6
Tools and Repairs - - - - -	10 8 9	2 10 6
Farriery and Veterinary Surgeon -	2 6 1	2 2 8
Proportion of Rectorial Tithe - -	18 9 6	... ..
Do. Vicarial Tithe - - -	5 11 8	... ..
Do. Poor Rates - - - -	4 0 5	6 0 7
Do. Highway ditto - - -	... ..	7 19 7
Rent of Land - - - - -	... ..	82 10 0
Income Tax on ditto - - - - -	... ..	... ..
Hurdles and Stakes - - - - -	... ..	3 15 0
Cutting Corn and Grass - - - - -	... ..	... ..
Repairing Harness, &c. - - - - -	0 3 3	3 15 0
Do. Carts, &c. - - - - -	10 2 0	5 15 6
Washing and Shearing Sheep and } use of Stock - - - - - }	... ..	1 19 6
Insurance - - - - -	... ..	2 11 0
Hoeing Roots - - - - -	... ..	... ..
Selling Corn (Commission) - - -	... ..	... ..
Totals - - - - -	£200 14 11	£246 8 7

PAYMENTS.

3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	TOTALS FOR THE YEAR.	GRAND TOTALS.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
...	...	..	9,508 14 7
19 8 0	16 5 0	68 3 0	
13 8 0	9 13 2	43 4 2	
12 8 0	9 15 0	42 7 0	
44 2 6	30 3 8	137 17 5	
23 0 0	13 18 3	77 18 3	
6 13 11	7 10 0	54 12 5	
32 13 11	...	68 15 4	
4 6 0	24 14 6	49 3 10	
276 17 4	50 10 0	327 7 4	
...	4 5 0	7 6 0	
6 2 5	0 15 10	19 17 6	
2 4 0	5 2 8	11 15 5	
18 9 6	...	36 19 0	
...	5 11 8	11 3 4	
4 0 5	4 0 5	18 1 10	
...	...	7 19 7	
...	82 10 0	165 0 0	
...	3 8 9	3 8 9	
...	...	3 15 0	
12 19 3	...	12 19 3	
2 1 6	...	5 19 9	
...	...	15 17 6	
...	2 12 6	4 12 0	
...	2 11 0	5 2 0	
6 9 8	...	6 9 8	
...	7 15 0	7 15 0	1,213 10 4
£485 4 5	£281 2 5	£1,213 10 4	
Carried forward ...			£10,722 4 11

PAYMENTS.

	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward - - - -	... ..	... ..
8. Garden Account:		
Wages, Gardener - - - -	14 6 0	14 6 0
„ Labourers - - - -	37 0 4	39 9 11
Seeds and Plants - - - -	11 15 6	0 17 6
Tools and Repairs - - - -	2 4 2	3 19 0
Pea Sticks - - - -	4 13 9	0 18 9
Flower Pots - - - -	1 1 0	... ..
Proportion of Rectorial Tithe - -	0 19 1	... ..
„ Vicarial Tithe - -	0 8 4	... ..
„ Poor Rates - -	0 4 1	0 6 2
„ Highway Rate - -	... ..	0 8 2
Totals - -	72 12 3	60 5 6
9. Taxes and Insurance Account:		
Proportion of Poor Rate - -	1 2 2	1 13 4
„ Highway ditto - -	... ..	2 14 6
„ Rectorial Tithe - -	2 7 0	... ..
„ Vicarial Tithe - -	1 0 8	... ..
Insurance - - - -	... ..	8 0 0
Income Tax - - - -	2 10 5	... ..
Totals - -	£7 0 3	£12 7 10

PAYMENTS.

3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	TOTALS FOR THE YEAR.	GRAND TOTALS.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
...	...	...	10,722 4 11
14 6 0	14 6 0	57 4 0	
37 6 9	33 10 5	147 7 5	
5 5 8	0 15 0	18 13 8	
1 16 9	0 15 0	8 14 11	
...	...	5 12 6	
1 4 0	0 17 0	3 2 0	
0 19 1	...	1 18 2	
...	0 8 4	0 16 8	
0 4 1	0 4 1	0 18 5	
...	...	0 8 2	
61 2 4	50 15 10	244 15 11	244 15 11
1 2 2	1 2 2	4 19 10	
...	...	2 14 6	
2 7 0	...	4 14 0	
...	1 0 8	2 1 4	
...	8 0 0	16 0 0	
...	1 6 0	3 16 5	
£3 9 2	£11 8 10	£34 6 1	34 6 1
Carried forward		...	£11,001 6 11

PAYMENTS.

	1st Quarter.		2nd Quarter.	
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Brought forward - - -
10. Clothing Account :				
Men's Cord Suits - -	50	30 0 0
„ Tweed ditto - -	30	26 12 6
Shirting - - -	1074 yds.	32 8 10	875½ yds.	20 11 11
Calico, Unbleached - -	303½ „	4 14 10
Flannel - - -	480 „	19 0 0
Braces - - -	12 doz.	2 7 0
Handkerchiefs and Neck- erchiefs - - - }	48 „	6 18 0
Felt and Straw Hats - -	13 „	7 5 9
Women's Stockings - -	6 „	2 7 6
Shrouding - - -	162 yds.	1 13 9
Print - - -	707½ yds.	16 1 7	331 „	13 2 0
Stays - - -	121	7 16 6
Jean - - -	222 yds.	5 13 7
Boot and Cloak Locks - -	1 8 6
Canvas - - -	86½ yds.	1 7 0
Leather, &c. - - -	43 13 2	... ..	44 4 11
Haberdashery - - -	2 15 8	... ..	9 9 7
Shawls - - -	116	32 12 6
Uniforms for Attendants	43 12 10	... ..	65 3 5
Totals - - -		£138 12 1		£302 9 3

PAYMENTS.

3rd Quarter.				4th Quarter				TOTALS FOR THE YEAR.				GRAND TOTALS.			
...	...	£	s. d.	...	...	£	s. d.	...	...	£	s. d.	...	...	£	s. d.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,001	6 11
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	30	0	0	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	26	12	6	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1949½ yds.	53	0	9	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	303½ „	4	14	10	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	480 „	19	0	0	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 doz.	2	7	0	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48 „	6	18	0	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 „	7	5	9	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 „	2	7	6	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	162 yds.	1	13	9	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1038½ „	29	3	7	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	121	7	16	6	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	222 yds.	5	13	7	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	6	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	86½ yds.	1	7	0	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87	18	1	...	...	...	...
...	...	9	13 2	...	...	5	18 2	...	27	16	7	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	116	32	12	6	...	...	...	...
...	...	3	7 3	...	...	5	7 0	...	117	10	6	...	...	...	...
£13 0 5				£11 5 2				£465 6 11				465 6 11			

PAYMENTS.

	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward - - - - -	... ..	... ..
11. Miscellaneous Account:		
Printing and Advertising - -	13 15 6	36 18 6
Stationery - - - - -	8 7 0	1 14 10
Books and Periodicals - - -	6 10 7	3 8 5
Postages and Letter Bag - -	5 13 9	4 19 0
Travelling Expenses - - - -	3 18 9	1 16 9
Tobacco and Snuff - - - - -	19 19 2	13 7 10
Music and Entertainments - -	5 8 4	2 10 7
Carriage of Goods - - - - -	3 15 1	4 1 0
Attendance at Funerals - - -	0 18 0	1 3 0
Marking Ink and Pads - - - -	... ..	2 9 0
Medical Consultation Fee - -	1 1 0	... ..
Organist - - - - -	4 0 0	4 0 0
Chimney Sweeping - - - - -	4 5 0	4 8 0
Cleaning and Repairing Clocks -	... ..	1 3 6
Subscription to Cholsey Church -	... ..	2 4 6
Water Analysis - - - - -	... ..	... ..
Playing Cards - - - - -	... ..	2 15 6
Re-capturing Escaped Patient -	... ..	1 5 11
Binding Library Books - - -	4 1 9	0 2 9
Bibles, Hymn and Prayer Books -	... ..	... ..
Sundries - - - - -	0 14 8	0 12 6
Totals - - - - -	£82 8 7	£89 1 7

PAYMENTS.

3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	TOTALS FOR THE YEAR.	GRAND TOTALS.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 11,466 13 10
15 9 0 4 12 8 7 7 2 5 11 4 5 3 9 12 9 4 1 13 0 0 13 11 1 8 6 0 6 0 4 0 0 4 7 0 2 0 0 1 4 8	27 4 1 11 8 3 6 17 4 7 0 5 4 14 3 18 19 6 1 14 11 1 18 7 1 13 0 4 0 0 0 17 0 11 7 7 10 0 0 1 4 0	93 7 1 26 2 9 24 3 6 23 4 6 15 13 6 64 15 10 11 6 10 10 8 7 5 2 6 2 15 0 1 1 0 16 0 0 13 17 0 1 3 6 2 4 6 2 0 0 2 15 6 1 5 11 15 12 1 10 0 0 3 15 10	
£66 6 4	£108 18 11	£346 15 5	£346 15 5

Carried forward £11,813 9 3

PAYMENTS.

	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.
	£ s d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward - - - - -	... ..	... ..
12. Repairs Account:		
Wages—Engineer - - - - -	11 1 0	11 1 0
„ Carpenters - - - - -	46 5 2	46 1 4
„ Stokers - - - - -	14 15 11	14 6 8
„ Painters - - - - -	96 5 8	103 4 1
„ Bricklayers - - - - -	30 8 2	30 18 7
Clerk of the Works - - - - -	34 2 6	34 2 6
Oils, Colours, Paints, &c. - - - - -	35 15 4	5 15 0
Timber - - - - -	14 0 3	31 15 4
Iron and Brass Fittings, Castings, &c. - - - - -	13 1 1	9 6 5
Nails, Screws, &c. - - - - -	5 14 0	3 19 1
Tools - - - - -	2 3 6	0 9 7
Glue - - - - -	3 9 4	... ..
Insertion Sheeting, Packing, &c. - - - - -	7 10 7	... ..
Glass - - - - -	... ..	... ..
Insurance - - - - -	... ..	56 8 3
Carriage of Goods, Postages, &c. - - - - -	1 9 9	1 17 6
Cotton Waste - - - - -	5 12 0	... ..
Bricks, Lime, Cement, Stone, &c. - - - - -	1 16 0	1 12 10
Furnace Bars - - - - -	0 19 7	6 1 3
Gravel - - - - -	7 8 0	... ..
Testing Boilers - - - - -	5 7 6	... ..
Turf for Airing Courts - - - - -	... ..	1 4 0
Moving and Repairing Iron Fence - - - - -	... ..	... ..
Kitchen Range, Boiler, and Fixing same - - - - -	... ..	... ..
Repairing Engines and Pumps - - - - -	... ..	... ..
Leather for Engine Straps - - - - -	... ..	... ..
Taking out Old and fixing two New Hot Water Boilers, connecting and fittings - - - - -	... ..	... ..
Totals - - - - -	£337 5 4	£358 3 5

PAYMENTS.

3rd Quarter	4th Quarter.	YEARLY TOTAL.	GRAND TOTAL.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 11,813 9 3
11 1 0	11 1 0	44 4 0	
45 17 9	45 11 5	183 15 8	
14 12 2	14 3 9	57 18 6	
100 0 6	44 2 4	343 12 7	
31 0 10	28 11 3	120 18 10	
34 2 6	34 2 6	136 10 0	
26 12 4	8 12 3	76 14 11	
7 10 0	27 0 1	80 5 8	
4 14 0	16 19 11	44 1 5	
... ..	3 4 0	12 17 1	
4 16 4	3 7 3	10 16 8	
... ..	... ..	3 9 4	
... ..	... ..	7 10 7	
... ..	29 2 1	29 2 1	
... ..	45 13 3	102 1 6	
1 15 11	4 9 11	9 13 1	
... ..	5 12 0	11 4 0	
3 8 0	8 19 2	15 16 0	
... ..	... ..	7 0 10	
... ..	... ..	7 8 0	
... ..	... ..	5 7 6	
... ..	... ..	1 4 0	
20 5 1	... ..	20 5 1	
... ..	46 14 10	46 14 10	
... ..	33 12 1	33 12 1	
... ..	3 9 3	3 9 3	
... ..	245 15 10	245 15 10	
£305 16 5	£660 4 2	£1,661 9 4	1,661 9 4
		Carried forward	- £13,474 18 7

PAYMENTS.

	1st Quarter.			2nd Quarter.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward - - - - -	...	...		...	...
13. Additions and Improvements Account.						
Well Boring, &c. - - - - -	...	...		...	...
Connecting Boring Tube to Pumps -	...	...		...	...
Bricklayer and Bricks - - - - -	...	...		...	...
Carriage of Well-Boring Tools -	...	...		...	...
Fire Hose, Buckets, &c. - - - - -	...	...		...	...
Balance on account of Greenhouse -	...	...		...	...
Totals - - -	...	...		...	...
14. Funerals and Removals Account.						
Coffins and Burial Fees - - - - -	8	15	0	9	19	6
Removal Expenses - - - - -	5	8	2	0	5	0
Totals - - -	£14	3	2	£10	4	6

PAYMENTS.

3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	TOTALS FOR THE YEAR.	GRAND TOTALS.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
...	...	...	13,474 18 7
147 1 4	6 17 6	153 18 10	
4 6 11	36 18 2	41 5 1	
...	6 17 4	6 17 4	
...	1 12 8	1 12 8	
...	64 3 10	64 3 10	
...	34 2 8	34 2 8	
151 8 3	150 12 2	302 0 5	302 0 5
17 17 0	14 17 6	51 9 0	
...	...	5 13 2	
£17 17 0	£14 17 6	£57 2 2	£57 2 2

Total Payments - - £13,834 1 2

BALANCE

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance with Treasurer, 1st January, 1883 - -	3295	0	4			
„ „ House Steward -	64	5	4			
„ Due from Unions, &c. - -	1296	10	0	4655	15	8
„ Sale of Farm Produce - -	692	19	7			
„ „ Old Stores - -	26	17	4	719	16	11
„ From Unions and Counties -	11809	5	3			
„ Extra charges - - -	57	2	2			
„ Repairs Account - - -	1510	12	0			
„ Additions, &c., Account -	151	8	3			
„ Lodging Account - - -	12	19	6			
„ Private Patients' Account -	99	7	0			
„ Rents „ - -	63	14	0			
				13704	8	2
				<u>£19080</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>9</u>

SHEET.

DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1883.

PAYMENTS.

Cr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Salaries and Wages Account -	2921	12	2			
„ Provisions - - - -	4642	11	9			
„ Necessaries - - - -	1457	0	10			
„ Wines and Spirits - - -	84	18	0			
„ Surgery - - - - -	178	0	4			
„ Furniture - - - - -	224	11	6			
„ Farm - - - - -	1213	10	4			
„ Garden - - - - -	244	15	11			
„ Taxes and Insurance - -	34	6	1			
„ Clothing - - - - -	465	6	11			
„ Miscellaneous - - - -	346	15	5			
„ Repairs - - - - -	1661	9	4			
„ Additions and Improvements -	302	0	5			
„ Funerals and Removals - -	57	2	2			
				13834	1	2
„ Balance with Treasurer - -	4010	18	9			
„ „ „ House Steward - -	38	15	0			
„ Due from Unions, &c. £3032 5 7						
„ Less Liabilities - £1835 19 9	1196	5	10	5245	19	7
				£19080	0	9

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Clerk and Steward.

Examined, 18th March, 1884.

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COMPARATIVE PRICES OF PROVISIONS, &c.

	1882.	1883.				1884.	
	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	
Bacon, per cwt.	-	76/-	70/-	66/-	61/-	60/-	52/-
Butter, per cwt.	-	98/-	115/-	108/-	108/-	111/-	112/-
Beer, per barrel	-	22/- & 32/-	22/- & 32/-	22/- & 32/-	22/- & 32/-	22/- & 32/-	22/- & 32/-
Cheese, per cwt.	-	53/- & 56/-	49/- & 66/-	42/- & 66/-	49/- & 62/-	45/- & 52/-	44/- & 56/-
Flour, per sack	-	32/6	32/-	33/6	32/6	30/6	30/6
Meat, per lb.	-	7½d.	7¾d.	7¾d.	8½d.	7¼d.	7½d.
Sugar, per cwt.	-	21/6 & 26/6	20/- & 24/6	19/3 & 23/-	19/6 & 23/9	19/6 & 23/3	19/- & 22/6
Tea, per lb.	-	1/2½ & 2/-	1/3 & 2/3	1/2½ & 2/3	1/1½	1/1½ & 2/-	1/4 & 1/6
Coal, per ton	-	15/9, 16/5, & 17/6	15/9, 16/5, & 17/6	16/6, 16/3, & 15/9	16/6, 16/3, & 15/9	16/6, 16/3, & 15/9	16/6, 16/3, & 15/9

SUMMARY OF COST PER HEAD PER WEEK.

	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	Average for the Year.
Salaries and Wages	s. 2 2.74 d. 2.74	s. 2 2.78 d. 2.78	s. 2 2.49 d. 2.49	s. 2 2.7 d. 2.7	s. 2 2.67 d. 2.67
Provisions	3 6.44	3 7.27	3 8.44	3 3.38	3 6.38
Necessaries	1 6.05	10.89	9	1 3.4	1 1.32
Wines and Spirits	... .89	...	1.44	.77	... .77
Surgery	... 1.3	1.92	2.04	1.33	... 1.64
Furniture	... 2.2	3.28	.52	2.24	... 2.05
Farm	... 7.45	9.06	1 5.39	10.26	... 11.07
Garden	... 2.71	2.22	2.19	1.86	... 2.24
Taxes and Insurance	... .28	.45	.12	.42	... .32
Clothing	... 4.96	11.12	.47	.42	... 4.25
Miscellaneous	... 3.06	3.28	2.38	3.98	... 3.18
Less Farm and other Sales	9 2.08	9 4.27	8 10.48	8 6.76	8 11.89
Cost per head per week	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 6.57
Average number of Patients daily	505	502	509	500	504
Total Days of Residence	45420	45686	46877	46032	184015

DIETARY FOR PATIENTS.

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N.B.—Scale per gall. for Tea,—1 oz Tea, 4 oz. Sugar, 1 pt. Milk.

lb. for Plum Pudding, — 8 oz. Flour, 1 oz. Raisins, 1 oz. Treacle, 1 oz. Suet.

The Soup is made from Legs of Beef, Fresh Beef Bones, New Zealand Mutton, Peas, Carrots, Turnips, Onions, &c. Patients employed on the land in Warkentin and T. ...

Patients employed on the land, in Workshops and Laundry, have 2 oz. Bread, 1 oz. Cheese, and $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. of Beer, at 10 a.m., and 4 p.m. Other Patients employed in the Wards, the same at 10 a.m., only.

Bacon is occasionally substituted for fresh Meat for Dinner.

The Sick are dieted at the discretion of the Medical Superintendent.

ARTICLES MADE UP, REPAIRED OR MARKED, AND OTHER
WORK DONE BY THE FEMALES IN THE ASYLUM, UNDER
THE SUPERVISION OF THE HOUSEKEEPER, DURING
THE YEAR 1883.

ARTICLES.	Made.	Marked.	Repaired.
Antimacassars - - - -	2	...	...
Aprons. Check and Print - -	26	333	385
„ Black - - - -	62	...	...
„ Harden - - - -	114	157	574
Bedgowns - - - -	...	69	229
Bibbs - - - -	...	6	49
Blankets - - - -	...	29	119
Bonnets and Hats. Trimmed -	10	...	...
Caps. Day and Night - -	42	91	82
Carpets - - - -	...	...	6
Chemises. Linen - - - -	270	272	2,560
„ Flannel - - - -	111	59	199
„ Ticken - - - -	4	9	60
Counterpanes - - - -	...	9	45
Covers. Couch, Chair, Cushion, &c.	2	...	5
Drawers. Flannel - - - -	104	97	920
„ Ticken - - - -	...	...	18
Dresses. Print and Gingham -	130	148	1,214
„ Check, strong - - - -	36	26	113
„ Linsey - - - -	14	35	247
Dusters and Cloths - - - -	873	250	873
Handkerchiefs - - - -	672	152	318
Hoods - - - -	25	47	94
House Flannels - - - -	3,114	...	...
Iron-holders - - - -	100	...	...
Ironing Cloths - - - -	1	2	16
Jackets. Cord - - - -	...	117	...
Mangle Cloths - - - -	3	2	32
Mattress Cases and Ticks - -	22	4	21
Neckerchiefs - - - -	288	...	...
Petticoats, Jean - - - -	...	30	197
„ Flannel and Linsey - -	32	42	353
Pillow Cases - - - -	371	224	1,360
Pinafores - - - -	...	22	220
Pudding Cloths - - - -	26	...	...
Rugs, strong - - - -	18	29	19
Sheets - - - -	189	273	1,267
Shirts - - - -	150	238	2,833
„ Ticken - - - -	...	6	48
Shrouds - - - -	34	...	...
Smocks - - - -	...	...	25
Stays. Jean - - - -	...	122	139
Stockings & Socks. Knitted Pairs-	77	647	7,356
Table Cloths - - - -	79	86	417
Towels. Huckaback - - - -	...	83	112
„ Tea, Round and Bath -	313	375	1,130
Trousers. Cord - - - -	...	183	...
Uniform Aprons - - - -	36	...	...
„ Dresses - - - -	36	...	...
Vests. Flannel - - - -	137	123	893
Waistcoats. Cord - - - -	...	89	...
Waterproofs. Cases, &c. - -	...	50	...
Window Blinds and Curtains -	26	...	70
TOTAL -	7,549	4,536	24,618

FARM ACCOUNT, 1883.

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Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To Value of Produce in Store, December, 1882 -					863	0	0
" Labour (exclve. of Patients')	315	12	6	By Sale of Stock -			
" Proportion of Tithes -	48	2	4	" Sale of Wool -			
" Rates -	26	1	5	" Sale of Produce -			
" Insurance -	5	2	0	" Sale of Hides and Skins -			
" Implements, Tools, &c. -	45	9	9	" Compensation for Pigs -			
" Seed -	54	12	5	" Value of Produce in Store, December, 1883 -	879	12	0
" Beans, Bran, &c. -	77	18	3	" Supplies to House -	1452	18	6
" Stock -	334	13	4				
" Threshing, Grinding and Drilling -	49	3	10				
" Cotton Cake -	68	15	4				
" Farriery & Vetry. Surgeon	11	15	5				
" Commission on Sale of Corn	7	15	0				
" Rent of Land £165 0 0					1045	1	7
" Income Tax on do. £3 8 9	168	8	9				
" Estimated Rent, 47 acres							
" Land in hand -	94	0	0		262	8	9
" Balance Cr. -					854	19	9
					£3025	10	1

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GARDEN ACCOUNT, 1883.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To Value of Produce in Store, December, 1882 - -				By Supplies to House - -	48	5	0
„ Labour (exclve. of Patients')	204	11	5	„ Value of Produce in Store, December, 1883 - -	274	17	0
„ Proportion of Tithes-	2	14	10		70	17	0
„ „ Rates	1	6	7				
„ Seeds and Plants - -	18	13	8				
„ Tools and Repairs - -	8	14	11				
„ Pea Sticks - -	5	12	6				
„ Flower Pots - -	3	2	0				
Balance Cr. -					52	13	1
					£345	14	0

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Analyses of Two Samples of Water from the Moultsford Lunatic Asylum, Wallingford, sent on July 31st, 1883.

	Farm Well.	Well in Receiving Yard.
Ammonia	0	0
Oxygen absorbed from permanganate	0·026	0·015
Chlorine (in chlorides)	1·0	1·0
Nitrogen (in nitrates)	0·6	0·5
Nitrites	0	0
Phosphates	0	Very small trace.
Total Solids	31·5	32·2
Appearance in 2-foot tube	Clear, very pale blue.	Clear, very pale blue.

August 2nd, 1883.

W. F. DONKIN.

NOTE.—The results are expressed in grains per gallon.